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Group Art Unit **2875**

Examiner **Ward, John A.**

Atty Ref. **310030-234**

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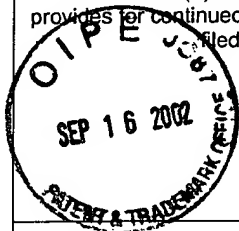
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